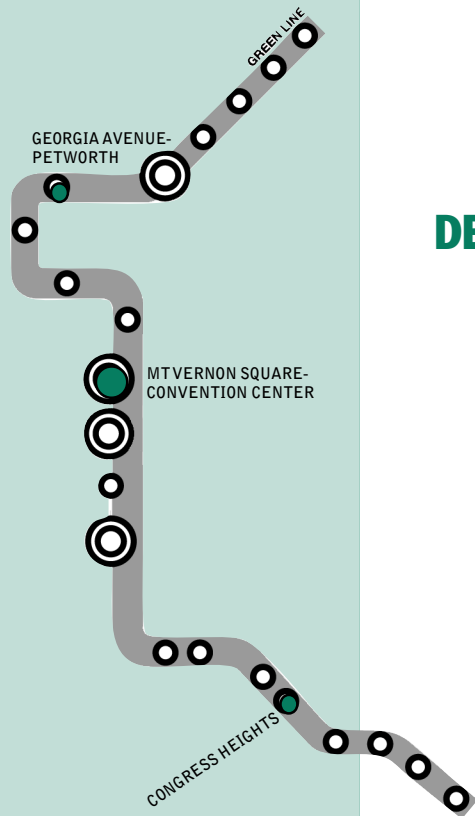


Public Art Competition Call For Artists

Three METRORAIL stations
in the Nation's Capital:



DC CREATES! Public Art for Metro



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Washington, DC 20004
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Director



The D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities is seeking artists to create permanent public art works for three METRORAIL stations on the Green Line. The Arts Commission is coordinating this competition in cooperation with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), Arts in Transit Program.

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2002 at 5:30 p.m.

ARTIST ELIGIBILITY

This competition is open to all artists with site specific/public art experience, however, preference will be given to District residents. Individuals may not receive more than two public art commissions from the D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities within the same fiscal year.

SELECTION PROCESS

The selection committees, representing diverse interests and expertise, will review slides submitted by applicants and select up to five semifinalists for each site.* Each semi-finalist will be awarded a \$1,000 honorarium to create a site-specific design proposal that would include a maquette. The selection committees will reconvene to review the designs and will recommend the proposal of one finalist for each station. The design proposals and the selection committees' recommendations will be forwarded to the DC Commission on the Arts and the WMATA Board of Directors for review and approval. Artists whose designs are approved will then enter into an agreement with the DC Commission on the Arts for fabrication and installation of the artwork. *(Please note: Submitted materials that have not been specifically requested will not be reviewed. Resumes will be reviewed as needed.)

SELECTION COMMITTEES

Each station will have a separate selection committee which will include community representatives, artists, arts professionals, and representatives from WMATA and the DC Commission on the Arts. The selection committee members have not been finalized.

CALENDAR

August 16, 2002	Application Deadline
September 13, 2002	Announcement of Semifinalists
Oct 28 - Nov 5, 2002	Semifinalists Present Design Proposals
November 2002	Announcement of Selected Artists
Spring-Fall 2003	Installation of Artworks

Artwork and Placement

The Georgia Avenue/Petworth and Congress Heights stations offer opportunities for the placement of freestanding outdoor sculpture. The Mount Vernon Square-Convention Center station offers the opportunity for interior wall-mounted artwork. At all stations, the artwork should be durable, safe, weather resistant, vandalism resistant, and require minimal maintenance.

Budget: \$100,000 for each station.

The budget must include all costs associated with design, fabrication, travel, transportation of work to the site, insurance, installation and documentation of the artwork. Projects are funded by the D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

To apply, please submit the following:

1. One completed application form (next page).
2. Ten slides that represent your work. Slides must be numbered and properly identified including your name, title of artwork and year completed. Slides must be submitted in a clear plastic slide sleeve. You may submit one set of slides for all three projects.
3. A resume highlighting your experience with site-specific artwork and public art commissions.
4. If you would like your slides to be returned, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) large enough to return the slides.

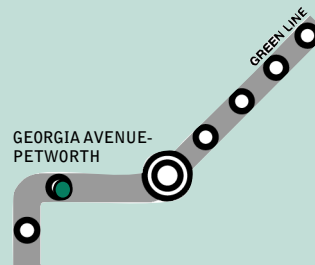
Send all materials to:
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For more information contact:
Sherry Schwechten
Art in Public Places Coordinator
D.C. Commission on the Arts
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GEORGIA AVENUE-PETWORTH

WARD 4

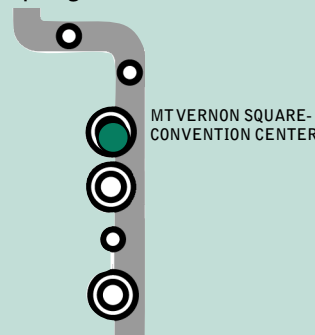
The **Georgia Avenue-Petworth Station** is located at the intersection of New Hampshire and Georgia Avenues in Northwest Washington, D.C. The primary site for artwork is the northeast corner of the intersection in front of the station entrance. The site is paved with concrete. The selection committee will recommend work that reflects the community. They would like to see the artwork serve as a gathering place and community landmark.



MOUNT VERNON SQUARE

WARD 2

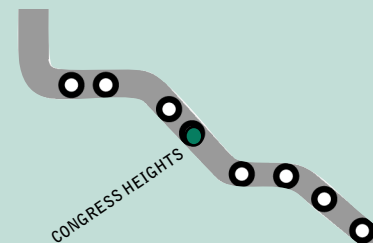
The **Mount Vernon Square-Convention Center Station** is located at 7th and M Streets in Northwest Washington, D.C. The primary sites for artwork are the interior walls between the street entrance and the fare card turnstiles. The selection committee will commission artwork that reflects the community. They would like to see the artwork serve as a community landmark and a gateway for visitors to the District. Installation of the artwork is planned to coincide with the opening of the new Washington, DC Convention Center in the Spring of 2003.



CONGRESS HEIGHTS

WARD 8

The **Congress Heights Station** is located at 13th Street and Alabama Avenue in Southeast Washington, D.C. The primary site for this outdoor artwork is at the entrance to the station. The site is a grassy area surrounded by trees. The site is slightly set off from the pedestrian traffic but is clearly visible to all who come and go from the station on Alabama Avenue. The selection committee will commission artwork that reflects the community and would like to see the artwork serve as a community landmark.



APPLICATION

Public Art for Metro: Green Line Stations

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Friday, August 16, 2002 at 5:30 p.m.

Send all materials to:
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THIS APPLICATION IS FOR: (check one or more projects)

- ☐ Georgia Avenue-Petworth
- ☐ Congress Heights
- ☐ Mount Vernon Square-Convention Center

Please type or print

Artist Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Daytime Telephone (_____) _____ Evening Telephone (_____) _____ Email _____

Slide Titles	Materials	Dimensions	Year	Price/Budget
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